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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated October 3, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A request for a three (3) month extension of time accompanies this response.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the paragraphs reproduced beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 4 of this paper.

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